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this proposed settlement is clearly not a judicial settlement but a political **backroom** arrangement. I see nothing in it that stops ms from continuing to exercise its monopolistic powers. There is nothing in it that penalizes ms for what it has done and finally there is nothing in it for the consumer. At the very least you could have made ms fix its previous OS before they try to lock down the next 10 years by forcing people to buy XP. to put it bluntly you have ignored your duties to the point that if you didn't have the "big stick" protection you would be legally on the stick for your performance i.e you took their money but you didn't protect the people

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